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SPIES IN SYRIA

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(ANONYMOUS COMMENTARY: "SECRET WAR AGAINST THE ARABS")

(TEXT) THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THE EXPULSION FROM DAMASCUS OF A U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE, THE SECOND OFFICIAL EXPELLED IN THE PAST WEEK. THIS TIME THE PUNISHMENT JUSTLY AND DESERVEDLY FELL ON U.S. EMBASSY SECRETARY MARTHA SCHERRER WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR THAT SHE BELONGS TO AN ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION HEADED BY AMERICAN DIPLOMAT WALTER SNOWDON, WHO WAS DEPORTED TWO DAYS AGO BECAUSE OF HIS EVIL WAYS. SYRIA HAS SENT A PROTEST TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE HOSTILE ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. DIPLOMATS, AND NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY HAS HAD A (FINGER) IN ORGANIZING RECENT ANTIGOVERNMENT PLOTS IN DAMASCUS DIRECTED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S NATIONALIZATION MEASURES.

THE SYRIAN RADIO, IN A COMMENTARY ON THE RECENT SPY TRIAL, STRONGLY DENOUNCED THE HOSTILE U.S. PLOTS AGAINST SYRIA. THE RADIO SAID: IN THE PAST TWO YEARS ALONE, MORE THAN 10 ANTI-SYRIAN GOVERNMENT PLOTS WERE UNCOVERED AND WERE FOUND TO HAVE BEEN PREPARED WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE AMERICANS.

THE RECENT AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC SPY SCANDAL IN SYRIA IS NOTHING RARE. THE THREADS OF GREAT CRIMINAL PLOTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES LEAD TO U.S. EMBASSIES AND TO U.S. DELEGATIONS AND MISSIONS. LIKE SNOWDON WHO MADE HIS NEST IN SYRIA, ONE OF THE U.S. ARCH SPIES (NAME INDISTINCT) BUILT HIMSELF A NEST IN BAGHDAD UPON HIS ARRIVAL THERE AS U.S. EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY AND AS AN ARAB AFFAIRS EXPERT. ACCORDING TO BAGHDAD PRESS REPORTS AFTER HIS EXPOSURE, (NAME INDISTINCT) DID NOT LIMIT HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES TO IRAQ BUT HE ALSO BEGAN TO SUPERVISE ISRAELI ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES.

IT IS KNOWN THAT THE U.S. AND ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICES HAVE WORKED CLOSELY FOR A LONG TIME. REMEMBER THE CAIRO TRIAL WHICH CREATED GREAT CLAMOR IN (GREECE)--THE TRIAL OF (NAME INDISTINCT) FOR ESPIONAGE IN THE UAR. THE SPIES WERE RECRUITED BY ONE OF THE OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, (JOHN MAURICE), WHO PRETENDED TO BE A DIPLOMAT WHILE HE GATHERED SECRET INFORMATION ABOUT THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES AND PLACED IN AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

THIS INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY SENT TO ISRAEL THROUGH THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. THERE IS A SPECIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE PLACES AT ISRAEL'S DISPOSAL ALL INFORMATION OF A MILITARY NATURE OBTAINED FROM U.S. PLANE FLIGHTS OVER ARAB TERRITORY.

U.S. DIPLOMATS ARE ONE BRANCH OF THE U.S. SECRET ARMY OPERATING IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES, AND THEY OPERATE THEIR MERCENARIES, LOCAL REACTIONARIES, (WORDS INDISTINCT) AND TRAITORS.